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filing. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the advancement of LB 375? Seeing none, Senator Thompson. She waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 375 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 375.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 375 advances. LB 407.

CLERK: (LB) 407, introduced by Senator Crosby. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby, you're recognized to open on LB 407.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. LB 407 is a bill that I had brought in 1997, that was LB 885, with the Judiciary Committee amendments. It's also identical to Senator Brashear's bill, LB 50. What my bill does is establish the Child Support Commission. The commission would be made up of ten members, including the following: two professionals who work in the field of economics, mathematics or other fields of expertise relevant to child support; two judges, whose jurisdiction includes domestic relations; two members of the Nebraska State Bar Association who practice domestic relations; two members of the Legislature; one custodial parent; and one noncustodial parent. The purpose of the commission is to review the child support guidelines adopted by the Supreme Court. The commission would make recommendations to the Supreme Court concerning any amendments to the guidelines. The court would then review the commission's report and could amend the child support guidelines based upon such recommendations. I know that many of you have met over the years, and probably just recently maybe, with noncustodial parents, and "custodials" as well. You've met with grandparents who are...who have a lot of concerns about the "noncustodials" who pay child support and